THE GAME OF CHESS

"Herald" Office, Glasgow, February 10, 1883.

PROBLEM No. 534.—By Sheriff Spens, Glasgow.

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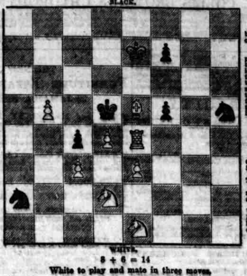


WHITE.

8 + 6 = 14

White to play and mate in three moves.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

E. T.—Many thanks for games duly received.

J. L. W.—Thanks for information.

W. H.—Thanks for communication.

G. F.—We are obliged for your problems, but unfortunately they both seem to be wrong. In the two mover your own solution is obviated by Black Kt to Q sixth, the K escaping at B sixth; and it appears also there are solutions by 1 R to B third (ch.), as also by 1 Q to B second. In the three mover White can mate in two by Q to K fourth as the initial move. Messrs Dean & Son, of Fleet Street, publish the *Chess Monthly*, 1s per month, 10s per annum.

J. D. C.—Thanks for both game and enclosures.

J. S. P.—The proposal must come from the East. Thanks for letter. Will wait till the conclusion of the tourney before referring to subject, but will then be glad if you can find time to send details. Will be glad to hear from Mr G. H.

GLASGOW CHESS RESORTS.

The Glasgow Chess Club, at Lang's, Queen Street—Afternoon.

The Central Club, Trongate—Evening.

The Athenæum, Ingram Street—Afternoon and Evening.

Queen's Park Club, Watson's Academy, Douglas Place, Crosshill—Tuesday and Friday evenings, 7 o'clock.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 533.

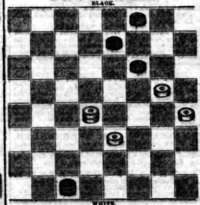
1 Q to Q sixth — P takes Q
2 Kt to K B sixth — B to K fourth, or R takes R, or Kt to K seventh
3 R takes P—Mate

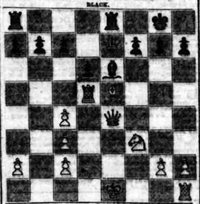
OR P to Q fourth
2
3 B to K eighth—Mate

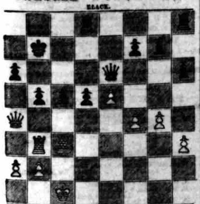
OR B takes Q
1
2 Kt takes B — R takes R, or R takes Kt
3 R to B eighth—Mate

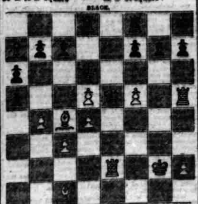
OR P takes Kt, or P to K third
2
3 B mates

35 R to Q seventh	K to B third
36 R to Q sixth (ch)	K to B fourth
37 R takes P at Q R 5th	R to Q Kt third
38 R to R fifth (ch)	R to Kt fourth
39 R at R fifth takes P	K R to Q Kt square
40 R at Q 6th to B 6th (ch)	K to Q fifth (A)
41 R to R second	R to Q Kt sixth
42 R to Q B seventh	R takes K R P
43 R takes K B P	K to Q sixth
44 R to R third (ch)	R to Kt sixth
45 K to Kt square	R to R eighth (ch) (B)
46 K to R second	K to B seventh
47 R takes R	P takes R (ch)









SCOTCH BANKRUPTS.

(From the Edinburgh Gazette of Friday.)

SEQUESTRATIONS.

January 30. Kenneth Fraser, writer, Inverness, late registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the burgh of Inverness.

February 1. James Douglas, draper, carrying on business at 43 Vennel, Greenock, under the firm of James Douglas & Company, drapers there, the sole partner of said firm.

(From the Edinburgh Gazette of Tuesday.)

SEQUESTRATION.

February 1. William Craig, timber merchant, Lochwinnoch.

February 2. Francis Allan, cab proprietor, Leith.

February 5. Thomas Morrison, joiner in Kinghorn.

February 5. Alexander Stevenson Hutton, calico printer, Thornliebank.

February 6. John Gilzean, lately hotel-keeper, Commercial Hotel, Kinross, now residing at 3 Washington Place, Dalry, Edinburgh.

REVIEW OF THE CORN TRADE.

Mr Kains-Jackson, writing in the *Farmer*, says:—English wheat is now in very fair supply, but the condition is generally poor, and samples on this account are not readily disposed of. Good round wheat is often 1s dearer from a week ago, but the position of the markets remains unsatisfactory for want of a sufficient proportion of grain in fit condition for milling. Foreign wheat is rather dearer on the week for Russian and American descriptions. For Russian sorts there has recently been a brisk demand, and despite the enormous quantity on passage—over 1,700,000 quarters—Californian has likewise been a good trade at hardening prices. Red winter wheat is about sixpence dearer, and very firmly held. Calcutta and Bombay arrivals command full prices, but no advance. The trade is unsettled, and very different opinions prevail as to the probable course of business up to Lady Day. Flour lags behind the wheat trade, nor is this wonderful when we consider the depressing influence of a shipment of 300,000 bags from America in a single week. Barley has improved in position for the last week or two. There is an increased demand for good malting sorts, which realise about 1s per quarter advance. Grinding and distilling barley is 3d to 6d higher, with a fair trade done. Oats have been firm in Scotland and in the North of England, and so have beans and pease. Down south these staples have been slow. Maize has been a variable trade, but as a rule round corn is 6d to 1s dearer on the week, while flat maize is unchanged, with a slow sale. The imports have been fair of wheat, moderate of barley and oats, scanty of beans and pease, moderate of maize, and moderately good of flour. Since harvest, imports of wheat and flour have been little under 8,400,000 quarters, or 84 per cent. of our total consumptive wants. As farmers' deliveries during this period have been by no means ...

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED FROM THE CLYDE.

Katherine Clark, Chisholm, from Glasgow at Santander, Feb. 6.

Racer, from Glasgow at Pernambuco, Jan. 17.

Moidart (s), Morgan, from Clyde at Rangoon, Feb. 5.

Ardmore, M'Vicar, from Glasgow at Savannah, Feb. 4.

Oimara, from the Clyde at Otago, N.Z. (by cable dated Wellington, Feb. 5).

Ogwen, from Ardrossan at San Francisco (by cable).

Bolivia (s), from Glasgow at New York, Feb. 2.

Kelvinside, Thirkell, from Clyde at Buenos Ayres, Jan. 31, in 52 days.

Taiwan, from the Clyde at Hong Kong, Feb. 1.

Newcomen (s), Hansen, from Glasgow at Bombay, Feb. 1.

Tauvan (s), from the Clyde at Hong Kong, Feb. 1.

Lonsdale, from Greenock at Gibraltar, Jan. 26.

Glenholme, from Greenock at Hamburg, Jan. 30.

Ceres, from Greenock at Stavanger, Jan. 20.

SAILED FOR THE CLYDE.

Kremlin (s), Andrew, left Lisbon for Glasgow, Feb. 6.

Ancheria (s), left New York for Glasgow, Feb. 3.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

Kenmore (English barque), from Sydney, N.S.W., for London, 46 days out, Dec. 6, in lat. 46 S., long. 46 W.

Loch Garry (English ship), from Geelong for London, 35 days out, Dec. 8, in lat. 22 S., long. 40 W.

Argosy (English barque), from Liverpool for Colombo, 30 days out, Dec. 20, in lat. 28 S., long. 25 W.

British Commerce (ship), of Liverpool, steering north—all well—Jan. 19, in lat. 3 N., long. 30 W.

Craignair (barque), of Liverpool, from Iquique for Falmouth, 64 days out—all well—Jan. 19, in lat. 4 N., long. 29 W.

Jorawur, of and for London, from Calcutta, Jan. 2, in lat. 4 S., long. 18 W.

Deva (of Greenock), from Bolivia for Falmouth, 95 days out—all well—Jan. 12, in lat. 28 N., long. 44 W.

Chasca (barque), of Liverpool, from Conception ...

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Births.

Adams.—At Mount William, Gourock, on the 7th inst., Mrs James Adams; a son.

Allan.—At 14 Salisbury Street, on the 3d inst., the wife of Robert Allan, insurance agent; a son.

Anderson.—At 4 Grosvenor Crescent, Kelvinside, on the 3d inst., the wife of W. Boyd Anderson, writer; a daughter.

Anderson.—At 70 Finlay Drive, Dennistoun, on the 5th inst., Mrs John Anderson; a son.

Angus.—At Lochearnhead, on 2d inst., the wife of Wm. Angus, contractor; triplets—three sons.

Boston.—At Murray Place, Weir Street, Coatbridge, on the 4th inst., Mrs Thos. Boston; a daughter.

Campbell.—At 51 Gardner Street, on the 6th inst., the wife of Angus Campbell; a son.

Clarke.—At 81 Meadowpark Street, Dennistoun, on the 5th inst., the wife of Wm. Clarke, jun.; a son.

Dick.—At 14 Leven Street, Pollokshields, East, on the 3d inst., Mrs George Dick; a son.

Downie.—At 48 Bank Street, Hillhead, on the 4th inst., the wife of John Downie, writer; a daughter.

Fletcher.—At the Free Church Manse, Bothwell, on the 5th inst., the wife of the Rev. J. A. Fletcher; a son.

George.—At 12 Hope Street, Anderston, on the 2d inst., Mrs William George; a daughter; both doing well.

Gibson.—At 6 Cavendish Street, S.S., Glasgow, on the 1st inst., the wife of John Gibson, upholsterer; a daughter.

Grahame.—At the Manse of Stevenston, Ayrshire, on the 6th inst., the wife of the Rev. John F. Grahame, B.D.; a son.

Grier.—At 3 Shaw Place, Greenock, on the 5th inst., Mrs William Grier; a daughter.